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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

In the above-identified application for United States  
patent, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Prior to calculating the filing fee due, please amend the  
following claims.

In claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

In claim 4, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 3" and insert  
--claim 1--.

In claim 5, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 4" and insert  
--claim 1--.

In claim 6, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 5" and insert  
--claim 1--.

In claim 7, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 6" and insert  
--claim 1--.

In claim 8, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 7" and insert  
--claim 1--.

In claim 9, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 8" and insert  
--claim 1--.

In claim 10, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 8" and  
insert --claim 1--.

#### REMARKS

The instant Preliminary Amendment is submitted so as to  
delete the multiple dependent claims and therefore save on filing  
costs.

~~An early action~~ on the merits is requested.

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